

**RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS IN DENTISTRY  
MINUTES OF OPEN MEETING**

**17 NOVEMBER 2004**

**A meeting of the Board of Examiners in Dentistry was held on the above date in the RI Department of Health, Beck Conference Room, Providence, Rhode Island. A quorum was established and the Chairman called the meeting to order at 8:30a.m.**

**Board members in attendance were:**

**Joseph G. Samartano, Chairman Francis Connor, DDS,  
Vice-Chairman**

**Michael Rubinstein, DDS Henry Levin, DMD**

**Richard Glick, DDS Andrew Molak, DMD**

**Mary Lou Buonaccorsi Kathleen Gazzola, RDH**

**Mr. Charles Matoian Mr. Bernard Manchester**

**Staff members in attendance were:**

**Gail Giuliano, Board Administrator**

**Gregory Madoian, Legal Counsel**

**Others in attendance were:**

**Valarie Donnelly, Executive Director, RIDA**

**Robin Lawrence, DDS**

**Board members not in attendance:**

**Linda Rusack, RDH**

**The Chairman called for a motion to approve the “Open Minutes” of the 20 October 2004 meeting.. Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Mrs. Gazzola, the Board voted unanimously to accept the minutes as amended.**

**Dental Licensing Sub-Committee:**

**Dr. Connor reported that the Sub-Committee for Dental Licensure had reviewed the applications and credentials of the following candidates who had applied for licensure:**

**Jaspreet Arora, DMD\* National Board & NERB 1997**

**\*Pending official National Board Results, AADE/NPDB**

**Anna Dalavurak, DMD\*\* National Board & NERB 1999**

**\*\*Pending AADE/NPDB**

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**Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Molak, it was Voted by the Board to issue the aforementioned individuals licenses to practice dentistry in Rhode Island pending receipt of the noted documents.**

### **Dental Hygiene Licensing Sub-Committee:**

**The Dental Hygiene Committee had no candidates to recommend for licensure.**

**The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for 15 December 2004.**

**The Chairman called for a motion to adjourn the “Open Session” and enter into “Closed Executive Session” for the purpose of discussing disciplinary matters pursuant to the applicable exceptions of the “Open Meeting Law”, so called of Chapter 42-46-5 sub-division (1) and (4) of the General Laws. Upon motion by Dr. Molak, seconded by Dr. Connor, the Board voted unanimously to enter into “Executive Session” at 8:55 a.m. Ms. Donnelly and Dr. Lawrence recused themselves from the meeting at this time.**

**The Board returned to “Open Session” at 9:25 a.m.**

**Ms. Donnelly and Dr. Lawrence returned to the meeting at this time.**

### **Decisions Ratified in Closed Session**

**Dr. Samartano requested that any decisions ratified during the “Closed Executive Session” be made public for the record, as well as, any business discussed which should be disclosed in the “Open Meeting.**

**The Chairman disclosed that the Board had ratified a Consent Agreement that Dr. Edward Listengart had entered into with the Board, whereby he agreed to a letter of reprimand.**

### **Sealing of the Closed Executive Minutes**

**The Chairman called for a motion to seal the minutes of the “Closed Executive Session” of 20 October 2004 meeting pursuant to Section 42-46 (1) and (2). Upon motion of Dr. Connor, seconded by Dr. Levin, the Board Voted unanimously to seal the minutes.**

**Upon motion of Dr. Levin, seconded by Dr. Glick, it was unanimously VOTED by the Board to adjourn the meeting at 9:50 a.m.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Joseph G. Samartano, DDS,**

**Chairman**

**RI Board of Examiners in Dentistry**